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PROGRAM FOR LABOR LEADERS--APRIL 3-APRIL 30, 1978

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S READINESS TO HOLD SLOT
AND GRANT FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM FOR SENEGALESE PARTICIPANT.
ON MARCH 29, NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF SENEGALESE WORKERS
(CNTS) NOMINATED BASSIROU GUEYE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL
OF CNTS. BIO DATA PROVIDED BELOW.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AUTHORIZIJGOVWSVBASS
Y TO OBTAIN AIRLINE TICKET AND PROVIDE CASH ADVANCE.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT FRENCH-ENGLISH INTERPRETER WILL BE
PROVIDED, AS ANTICIPATED REFS C AND D. GUEYE HAS NO ENGLISH
CAPABILITY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE PRECISELY WHERE AND WHEN GUEYE SHOULD
PRESENT HIMSELF ON APRIL 3.

5. PLEASE RESERVE WASHINGTON HOTEL BEGINNING APRIL 2. WILL
PROVIDE FLIGHT INFORMATION BY SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.
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6. BIO DATA: BORN AUGUST 12, 1915 AT ST. LOUIS,
SENEGAL. HOLDS DIPLOME D'ETUDES COMMERCIALES (HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMA). GUEYE HAS HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER
IN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND IN LABOR MOVEMENT.
PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE GUEYE WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF
CGT (CONFEDERATION GENERALE DU TRAVAIL) OF SENEGAL AND

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MAURITANIA, AND HE HAS OCCUPIED SENIOR LEADERSHIP
POSITIONS IN SENEGALESE AND AFRICAN LABOR MOVEMENT
EVER SINCE. HE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDER-
ATION DES TRAVAILLEURS AFRICAIN (CTA) AND OF THE
FOUNDING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFEDERATION GENERALE DES
TRAVAILLEURS AFRICAINS (CGTA) AND FORMER SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE CONFEDERATION SYNDICALE AFRICAINE (CSA).
IN SEPTEMBER 1973 HE BECAME CO-SECRETARY GENERAL
OF CNTS FOR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND AT 1977
CNTS CONGRESS HE WAS NAMED CNTS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL
(THIRD OR FOURTH POSITION FROM TOP OF UNION HIERARCHY).
GUEYE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE
FUND OF GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL (A LONG-TERM PERSONAL
INTEREST OF HIS), HAS BEEN MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SINCE 1973 (AND WAS RE-ELECTED IN FEBRUARY 1978 ELECTIONS)
AND SERVED FROM 1975-78 AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, WHERE HE ACTED AS A PRINCIPAL
LIAISON BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT.
HE HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY IN EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE
AND AFRICA ON LABOR AFFAIRS,NUND HAS VISITED THE UNITED
STATES. GUEYE IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS
FLUENT FRENCH AND WOLOF BUT NO ENGLISH. GUEYE IS ONE
OF MOST IMPORTANT SENEGALESE LABOR LEADERS AND EMBASSY
IS VERY PLEASED WITH HIS NOMINATION.

7. REQUEST RESPONSE BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.
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